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June 4th. 1917

The Secretary.
American Numismatic Society.
Broadway & 156th St. City.

Dear Sir:-

about 2 years ago, I sold you 2 medals & 2 stars - (Afghan Medal, 2 bars, & Kandahar Star - Egyptian medal & bar & Khedives Star) for $10.00.

I know I am making a very unusual request now but owing to the following circumstances I trust you will be able to see your way in granting me the favor I ask-

I have been appointed, one of a committee, by General White of the British army to drum up recruits amongst British in this city - & have been asked to wear my medals - unfortunately - when temporarily embarrassed I parted with them to you - Could you let me have them back -

I have discovered where I can obtain an Egyptian medal & Star - which I would exchange with you for my orignal ones - but I cannot find an Afghan medal or Kandahar Star - although I could purchase Crimean Medals or North West Frontier of India -

I would be pleased to give you any other in Exchange

for me - or may we a fair price for the Afghan medal & Kandahar Star - & exchanging another Egyptian medal & Star for mine.

I trust this will be a very unusual request - but these are unusual times - & I have deeply regretted ~~I~~ parting with mine.

By granting me this request You will be doing me a very great favor for which I shall ever be grateful to You -

Trusting You will favor me

Believe me

Yours very truly,

James Dawson.

late 6th Dragoon Guards -

The Secretary.

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Broadway & 156 St.

City -

June 6th, 1917.

Mr. J. H. Dawson,
130 Water Street,
New York City.

Dear Sir:-

Your favor of June 4th at hand asking for the return of certain medals which you sold to us about two years ago. Although, as you say, the request is an unusual one, we, nevertheless, feel that it should be looked upon favorably, and we are inclined to allow you the return of the medals. If you can come up here at your convenience sometime between the hours of 9 and 12, and 2 and 5, any day but Friday afternoon of this week, we would like to have you. We would appreciate it if you could bring along any credentials that you may have, or your appointment by General White for your present duties.

I remain,

Yours very truly,

Curator.